



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Torsten MÖRKE et al.

Application No. 10/660,765

Confirmation No.: 7876

Filed: September 12, 2003

For: CONVEYING AND REMOVING
OF ROD-SHAPED ARTICLES IN
THE TOBACCO-PROCESSING
INDUSTRY

Art Unit: 3651

Examiner: Joseph E. Valenza

Atty. Docket No.: 41653-190644

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begin on page 2

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.